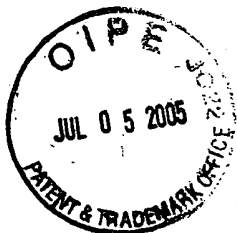


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Of the patent publications listed above, those which are identified by an asterisk (*) have been discussed in the specification of the present application. Applicant's attorney also notes that all of the foregoing patent publications (with the exception of U.S. Patent No. 4,645,488) have been cited in related co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/172,729 and 10/366,710 (listed above as U.S. Patent Application Publication Nos. 2003/0233077 and 2003/0233078, respectively), both of which are owned by the assignee of the present application. Moreover, those which are identified by a plus (+) symbol have been cited in an Examination Report issued by the

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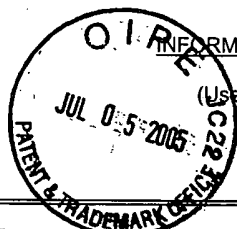
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